THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

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MAY SHOW ENTRY FORMS NOW AVAILABLE

Entry forms are now available for The Cleveland Museum of Art's 1989 May Show. The annual juried exhibition of paintings, graphics, photographs, sculpture, and crafts by artists of Ohio's Western Reserve will run from June 28 through August 6, 1989. Entry forms can be picked up at the Museum, area colleges and art schools, libraries, art galleries, photo and art supply shops, and major department stores in Cuyahoga and surrounding counties. The Museum will mail entry forms on request only to artists living outside Cuyahoga County.

Eligibility and other entry requirements are explained on the entry form. The 70th Annual May Show is open only to artists who were born, live, or work in the thirteen-county area of Ohio's Western Reserve: Ashland, Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Erie, Geauga, Huron, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Summit, or Trumbull counties. Artists may enter two works completed during the past year; initial entry is by 35mm slides. Deadline for submission of entry forms and slides is Saturday, April 15. There is no entry fee.

The initial selection is made--jointly by Museum staff and invited jurors--from the submitted 35mm slides. The 1989 jury includes Museum staff members and four invited jurors. Selecting works for the categories of painting, sculpture, graphics, and photography are Marge Goldwater, Curator of Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, and Richard Haas, painter, printmaker, and architectural muralist, New York. Works in the crafts categories will be juried by Davira Taragin, Curator of Twentieth Century Decorative Arts and Design, The Detroit Institute of Arts, and Carol Kumata, Associate Professor in the metals department of Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh.

Entrants will be notified of the results of the initial screening on about May 8. Artists invited to submit works for final jurying must bring them to the Museum on May 20 or May 22-26. Final notice of acceptance or rejection will be sent to entrants around June 9.

Artists who do not have slides of their works and need information about photographing them should contact the New Organization for the Visual Arts at (216) 431-7500.

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